GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COURT CASES AGAINST JNU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases registered in the various courts against the JNU Administration by its staffmembers and the expenditure incurred thereon during the last two years;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by the JNU on renovation/extension etc., during the said period, head-wise;

(c) whether the Administrative and Financial Rules/Norms have been followed in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in the matter so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) : As per the information received from the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), 70 court cases are pendingagainst the University. The details are as under :-

(i) Teachers related 08

(ii) Non-teaching employees related 33

(iii) Inter Hall Administration related 02

(iv) Recruitment/admission/evaluation related 13

(v) Engineering related 07

(vi) Estate related 06

(vii) SC/ST including Phys. Handicapped related 01

The expenditure incurred on the above cases, during the last two years, is as under :-

Year	Expenditure (Rupees in lakhs)
2001-2002	5.32
2002-2003	3.91

(b) to (e) : Routine work of renovation/extension in the University buildings, students hostels, etc. has been carried out from the Maintenance Grants of the University. Theexpenditure incurred by the Engineering Branch during the last two years on Salaries, Estates and Horticulture maintenance and others is as under:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

(i) 2001-2002 298.17

(ii) 2002-2003 352.35

All administrative and financial rules/norms have been duly observed while incurring the expenditure.